

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title : CATHETER AND RELATED DEVICES FOR FORMING  
PASSAGEWAYS BETWEEN BLOOD VESSELS OR OTHER  
ANATOMICAL STRUCTURES

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 23, 2007**

Sir:

In response to the non-final office action mailed March 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A listing of the Claims** is provided beginning on page 3 of this paper. **No amendments to the claims have been made in this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.